

"Good-bye, tell all the boys and girls to be good and I will come again next year."



FRENCH GUNS FACTOR  
IN BALKAN VICTORIESMost Military Men Except Germans  
Conclude That France has Best  
Artillery in the World

The French during the time of the Russo-Japanese campaign, Frenchmen backed the wrong horse, and the humiliation of their allies was a sore disappointment to them. In the Balkan war, however, French sympathies have been hailed with jubilation. But apart from the pleasure felt by Frenchmen at the successful efforts of the little powers to overthrow the Turk, there is a national pride born of the conviction that the Bulgarians and the Serbians and the Greeks have vanquished the troops of the sultan because they learned the art of war in French military colleges and fought with French cannon.

When, further, it is remembered that at Kirk Killise and Lule Burgas the French guns were matched against German artillery, it will be conceded that the crushing defeat inflicted on the Turks at these battles is some justification for French complacency. The Balkan war has been very largely a question of guns, and the duel between the French artillery of the allies and the German artillery of the Turks has resulted in the triumph of the cannon made at Creusot.

The selection of French guns by the armies of the allies was not due to accident or hazard. Those responsible for the war material, which was to decide the future of the Balkans knew that they could take no chances, that their very existence was at stake, and so, after testing the material of all the ordnance manufacturers of Europe they came to the conclusion that the Schneider guns were the most suitable for their purpose. That is why General Sarrail, who recognized the Bulgarian army selected the splendid 75-millimeter French gun to annihilate the Turk, and the war ministers of Serbia and Greece did the same. Most of their material is comparatively modern and bears the date of 1901, 1905, and 1907.

Most military men—Kaiser Wilhelm's officers excepted—openly admit that the French have the best artillery in the world. It is especially suitable for a campaign in the hilly country of the Balkans, because of its lightness. The nature of the terrain, which has been reddened by the blood of Bulgarians and Turks, precludes the use of heavy, cumbersome guns, and that is why the light, handy field and mountain guns of the allies have proved invaluable. Foreign attaches who have followed the operations in the Balkans during the last few weeks are at one in their admiration of the simplicity, accuracy and murderous effect of the French-made guns.

A German artillery officer, who witnessed the battle of Lule Burgas, declared that the day was won not by the rifle fire of the Bulgarians, but by their cannon. The batteries of the allies fired with astonishing rapidity at points five feet apart. The guns fired with automatic precision and the officer added that he was convinced that one of the most important results of the present war would be a modification of the German artillery. Krupp guns, he declared, can neither fire so rapidly nor with so much precision as the murderous Creusot guns.

But it is the special pneumatic tanks that give the man who wields the French-made artillery his greatest advantage. When the shot is fired and the recoil takes place, the gun comes back in a straight line, and is ready to be reloaded immediately. That is to say, once the gunner has put the range as far as he can, he can get the range in a few seconds. He gets the range in the first three shots, and he can keep the gun going at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty-five shots a minute. Yet the carriage remains so steady that if a glass of water be placed on the wheel during the firing not a drop will be spilled. On the other hand, when the Krupp gun recoils, there is always a certain amount of lateral displacement, and the cannon has to be resighted every time.

The murderous effect of the allies' artillery was demonstrated during the bombardment of Preshevo, when the Serbians had seventy men rendered hors de combat, while the Turkish losses exceeded a thousand. The Bulgarians and their comrades-in-arms never fired at random. Taking his orders from the officer beside him, who through his glasses watches the results of the firing, the gunner lands his projectiles exactly in the zone corresponding to the square marked on the little chart before him. And, whether the enemy be slow-moving infantry, or galloping cavalry, the gunner does not need to wait for the officer's assurance, when the smoke has cleared away, that not a living thing remains in the fatal zone.

The terrible ravages of modern shrapnel can hardly be exaggerated, and remembering how ill-prepared were the sultan's troops—starving, disorganized, and dispirited—to give battle to the enemy, it is any wonder that in the accounts of successive engagements we find the same sad record of what happened to the Turks:

Panic broke out in their ranks, they quickly became disorganized, and the defeat became a rout. In every artillery combat since the outbreak of hostilities the ranks of the Turks have been decimated by the swift and deadly batteries of their enemies, and as they watched the broken columns of their foes scattering before their merciless fire, the victors broke into fierce, exultant shouts of joy and the gunners kissed the cannon which had won them conquest and glory.

One cannoner, a Frenchman, exclaimed (your guns are astonishing) exclaiming Prince Alexis, cousin to the king of Serbia, when speaking to the war correspondent of a Paris paper after the capture of the fortress of Fort St. Cyr and knew what French methods and French artillery were capable of. The best officers in the Serbian army have all passed long periods in the French army and at the Ecole Supérieure de Guerre, and when the Greek army was reorganized two years ago that important task was confided to a French mission.

For a score of years the Turkish army was in the hands of Germany's instructors. The Ottoman generals are the pupils of the celebrated Von Seeckt, and their military education was received at the Academy of War in Berlin. In the struggle which is now passing in a close the Turks have relied on German strategy and fought with German cannon. The Balkan troops have put into practice the lessons they learned in French military schools, and their gunners have spread French artillery. The duel between France and Germany has been all to the advantage of the latter.

What is the inference drawn by Frenchmen? A very natural one—that if such admirable results have been obtained in the least contest between French and German officers and French guns, when allied against generals who studied in German colleges and cannon made in Germany, the French army has no reason to fear a war with Germany. The Kaiser may pride himself on possessing the most colossal army in Europe, but if the enemy has the best guns in the world, then superior numbers are only as much empty air. Dash, initiative and strategy—no one denies these qualities to the French, and when the race from which King Ferdinand sprang asserts that French intelligence has been victorious in the Balkans, and that the triumph of the allies is a moral victory for France, impartial onlookers are bound to admit that events have largely justified their claims.

## HEROINE OF SIXTY IN FRONT

Working Eleven Hours a Day Foodless  
in Turkish Cholera Camp

From Constantinople, the Rev. Robert Frew, a Scottish clergyman here has gone to the San Stefano cholera camp, and will remain there, following the example of Miss Alt. So far Major F. S. Ford, an American is the only volunteer doctor working at the camp.

With Hoffman Phillips, the secretary of the United States embassy, and Maurice Baring, the well known writer, he goes out to San Stefano each day, and hopes to be able to save a number of lives. The first work, however, consists simply in clearing up the camp.

All who visit San Stefano agree in declaring that Miss Alt, who originally came from Switzerland, but has long been associated with English and American mission work here, deserves recognition of the highest kind. She is an old woman of over sixty with bent back, and today she was working from six in the morning till five this evening without food, administering soup and water to the cholera victims and tramping through the revolting filth, heedless of contamination.

An elderly Greek woman has now joined her. A Scotch woman attempted to help in the work today, but the conditions were so nauseating that she collapsed and was compelled to retire.

**Watered Walnuts**  
In Paris a new method of preventing the fraudulent preparation of walnuts by treating them with salt water, thus adding to their weight, is being considered by the French minister of agriculture. Not only does the customer receive false weight, but the nuts so treated almost always go bad. Over 2000,000 pounds of walnuts have been sold in Paris this year.

**Sea in a Cemetery**  
At Messina, Sicily, in Rome, the sea, lashed by a furious storm, rose and invaded the cemetery where were buried many of the victims of the earthquake in December, 1908. Several bodies were dislodged from their graves and carried out into the sea. A dismal spectacle is presented.

## Cross When He Came

Did he come across?  
I should say he did.  
And shall out?  
I don't get you.  
Come across with the coin?  
No; he came across the street and buffed me one when I mentioned it.

## Outshone

What is the band playing?  
See—the Conquering Hero Comes.  
Where is the conquering hero?  
You cannot see him for the reception committee.

## Commercialized Art

He is some painter, believe me.  
To what school does he belong?  
To the utilitarian.  
Oh, signs and fences.

A simplified X ray by which a bill collector could see how much money a man had in his pocket would fill a long list want.

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Totals Were Trampled to Death

It is reported that a terrible disaster, in which forty children and one woman were killed, occurred in a moving-picture show at Bilbao.

The building was crowded with spectators, composed almost exclusively of women and children, especially in the galleries and balconies. Suddenly a cry of "Fire!" was raised, and the audience rushed in panic for the exits.

The police and staff of the circus were powerless to check the panic, and more than twenty children lost their lives, being trampled to death or suffocated.

As soon as the news became generally known in Bilbao, crowds gathered outside the building, and heart-rending scenes were witnessed as parents and friends recognized the victims.

The cry of fire appears to have been raised as a practical joke, which must be considered criminal, for no outbreak seems to have occurred. A large number of people are believed to have been injured.

Only one woman lost her life, but a large number of women were injured.

## DRESSED AS MAN TO GET WORK

Sex of Woman Worker in Dockyard  
Disclosed by an Accident

An accident in London, England, which occurred on the River Tyne brought to light the fact that a workman who was known as George Palmer was actually a married woman.

George Palmer had been working at loading and unloading on a wherry, for six months, unsuspected of being other than a male.

In May last Palmer dressed as a workman, smooth of cheek and ruddy of complexion, applied for work and was engaged.

While she was working in the hotel of a wherry, unloading steel pipes from the Consell Iron Company's works for carriage down the river, one of the plates fell upon her, injuring her somewhat severely. Workmen carried her to a shed on the wharf, and Dr. Herbert MacAleman, of Blythdon was called to attend to the injured person, and upon his arrival Palmer requested him to clear all the men out of the shed.

This was done and Palmer then informed the doctor that she was not a man, but a woman. She, however, wished this to be kept secret. She said she was 21 years old, and was married. Her name was not known, and no information concerning herself she refused to give, beyond volunteering a statement that her husband was a German seafaring man, and that he was of his ill-treatment of her she had to leave him.

In order to get food for herself and her two children she had been obliged to seek employment as a man.

## DOG ADOPTS LION CUB

French President Admires Animal  
Owned by a Woman

In Paris, a lion cub, about thirty-two days old, attracted the attention of President Fallieres yesterday, when he opened the International Bird Show at the Grand Palais.

The cub, which has a sheep dog as a foster mother, is the property of a young woman naturalist who keeps all sorts of animals to serve as models for Paris artists.

The president was greatly interested in the lion cub and stroked it for some time while asking questions about it.

The pie crust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Watch Wizard Burbank make it possible for us to pick flies from thistles.

The change of dietary that comes with spring and summer has the effect in weak stomachs of setting up inflammation, resulting in dysentery and cholera morbus. The abnormal condition will continue if not attended to and will cause an exhaustive drain on the system. The best available medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It clears the stomach and bowels of irritants, counteracts the inflammation and restores the organs to healthy action.

## King Raises Wages

In London the king has recently granted an increase in wages of 31 cents per week to all the Frogmore garden laborers. In view of the increased cost of living. This increase was made on the king's own initiative.

## Absent-Minded Bridal Pair

A Geneva couple who recently had arranged for their marriage by the civil and religious authorities at Clarus, Switzerland, failed to appear at the appointed time, having as they declared, forgotten all about it.

## To What Base Uses

The very ancient Gothic Priory of Rochefort-sur-Aude, France, dating from the year 1030 has been acquired by a butcher, who will use it as a pig-breeding establishment.

## Second Thought

She has given up the idea of getting a divorce.  
I thought she was determined?  
Determined. She had her court dresses picked.  
Did he win her back?  
No; she heard that almonies were not being worn as large as formerly this season.

The politician doesn't appreciate persons with long memories.

## THE ROOSEVELT DAM

One of the Remarkable Engineering  
Feats of the Age

The Roosevelt dam in Arizona, the most important masonry structure yet undertaken by the reclamation service, was formally dedicated on the afternoon of March 13 by former President Theodore Roosevelt in the presence of the prominent territorial officers, the government engineers and citizens from all parts of the southwest.

This dam is one of the most impressive irrigation structures in the world, and its construction is one of the great engineering feats of the age. From foundation rock to top of parapet walls it is 284 feet high, its length on crest is 1,080 feet, and its cubical contents are 226,000 yards. Its base covers approximately an acre of ground. The first stone was laid on Sept. 20, 1906, and the structure was finally completed on Feb. 5, 1911.

The Roosevelt dam serves a dual purpose—first as a conservator of floods and, second, to develop power. The storage reservoir created by the dam is one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. Spread out a foot deep, it would more than cover the entire state of Delaware.

With the water supply now guaranteed by the Roosevelt reservoir nearly a quarter of a million acres will soon be in cultivation. The annual income from this land when fully developed will be greater than the entire cost of the whole project, which is estimated at approximately \$9,000,000. So rich is the soil and so assured and abundant are the crops, it is conservative to estimate that the irrigable area is capable of supporting in comfort and in homes of their own not less than 15,000 families on the farms.

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## A Humane Mistress

And are you still rejoicing in that splendid cook, Mrs. Malaprop? Inquired the caller.

Well, we are and we ain't, said Mrs. Malaprop. The fact is Mary was so completely preoccupied by the work of my household that I've given her a three weeks' vacation. I was afraid if I didn't she would be invalidated terminally.

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## The Deeper Hurt

Blow, blow, thou winter wind!  
Thou art not so unkind  
As man's ingratitude.  
Thy tooth is not so keen  
Because thou art not seen,  
Although thy breath is rude.

—Shakespeare.  
Kick, kick, thou soulless mule!  
Thou dost not, as a rule,  
Hurt half as much, as a rule,  
As he who flatters me  
When I may hear and see  
And scoffs behind my back!

## Honors Even

You are the first man I ever permitted to kiss me.  
And you are the first girl I ever kissed. Will you marry me?  
I wouldn't marry a liar.  
I would.

## All in

There was an old man from Lake Moses  
Whose ailment was tuberculosis  
He slept on the lawn  
From sunset to dawn  
And called it a bum diagnosis

Whenever the weather man does turn out an article guaranteed to suit some storm or other comes along and spoils it.

## Man wants a little help below every few minutes.

It is easier to be foolish than dignified, and sometimes it pays just as well.

## The fellow who doesn't collide with some one's opinion every little while is so busy dodging that he isn't of much force.

## No man should buy a suit of clothes so loud that his other creditors can hear it calling.

## A good man isn't a good liar, when is the difference between a good man and a good fisherman.

## To be in it

She reads the sporting page carefully.  
Daffy on athletics?  
Not at all.  
Then why the waste of time?  
So that her husbands and sons can not carry on a conversation at the table in a foreign language.

MUTINY AND MURDER  
IN A FRENCH PRISONChief Warden, His Wife, an Assistant and a Mutineer  
Killed

In Paris, some horrible scenes of slaughter accompanied the revolt of a number of prisoners in the civil and naval prison of Rochefort.

The mutineers killed the chief warden, his wife, and the chief assistant warden. A number of other people shut themselves into one of the cells, and when they were overpowered one man was killed and the ringleader of the mutiny hanged himself.

The mutiny began at 4.30 in the afternoon, when the prisoners' evening meal was being taken around. It began with a violent complaint against the food by a navy cook, a man named Drahonnet.

The chief warden ordered the man to be quiet, and threatened him with punishment. Drahonnet, who had a razor hidden in his right hand, rushed at the chief warden, Archinard, and as Archinard tried to get at his revolver other prisoners dashed at him and Drahonnet cut his throat.

Archinard's wife heard his shrieks as he fell. She rushed into the mob of mutineers and flew at the ringleader. A prisoner tried to help her to seize Drahonnet, but the man, who was a giant in stature and in strength, caught Mme. Archinard by the hair, bent her back over his knee, and with one stroke severed her head from her body.

The assistant chief warden, Bonnet, who had been in another part of the prison, hurried up with other warders and a pitched battle began in the corridors of the prison.

Drahonnet had found a long-handled hatchet with which he did terrible damage, and a few minutes after the death of his chief, Bonnet was killed by a crushing stroke of the ringleader's axe which cleft his skull in two.

The fight had taken place on the ground floor of the prison. The noise was heard outside, and a lieutenant of Colonial Infantry, Lieutenant Pernin, who happened to be passing, rushed in to give assistance to the warders. He received two knife wounds in the throat and another in the left side, and is not expected to recover.

Close on the heels of Lieutenant Pernin came the commissioner of police, but the mutineers tore his clothes to pieces, rushed him out of the prison and locked the doors. The warders followed, for by this time the prisoners on the upper floors had been released, and outnumbering the warders, they overpowered them and barred themselves in the prison.

An immense crowd of civilians, police, gendarmes and soldiers surrounded the prison. The representative of the government and the commissioner of police took command, and after three hours' siege the outer doors were forced.

The ground floor corridors were dark and silent. The mutineers had cut off the electric light supply. An acetylene lamp was brought and the white walls were seen to be dripping with blood. There was not a mutineer in sight, and in the middle of the corridor lay the bodies of the chief warden, his wife and his assistant.

Mme. Archinard's head had rolled down the corridor, and was stopped by the open door of an empty cell.

With every precaution the soldiers and gendarmes and police, with revolvers in their hands, marched up the stairs to the second floor. The mutineers were waiting for them, and when more doors were forced there was a short but fierce hand to hand struggle.

A volley cowed the mutineers. One of them, a sailor named Magnaud, was found dead in a cell. Behind him the dead body of Drahonnet, the ringleader, hung from a nail in the ceiling.

The victims, dead and wounded, were taken to the civil hospital and all the mutineers were safely locked in cells by midnight. Today everything was calm in the prison.

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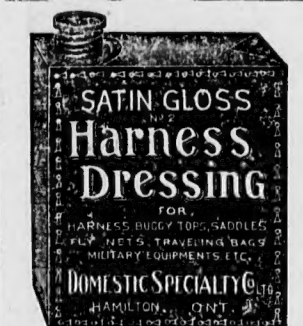
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Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money. Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones.

No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear.

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## Help for the Dense

That was a fine joke you had in the magazine.  
Glad you liked it.  
But wasn't there something missing?

## What was it?

Don't you throw in a diagram?

## The man who is not on good terms with his mother-in-law is not living up to his opportunities.

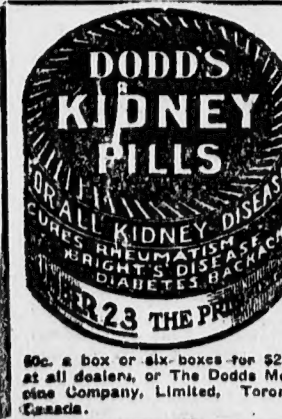
## A stitch in the side is more distressing than a stitch in time.

## Give a reckless man rope enough and he will pawn it for a drink.

## Every man must put on the boxing gloves with fate, whether he likes a scrap or not.

## Good digestion is the main ingredient of a satisfactory dinner, but it must have help.

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At Regina on December 13th, Mr. W. H. Underwood, of Millstone, was fined \$100 and costs on two separate charges under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. Mr. Underwood had imported a number of horses from the United States which were found to be affected with a contagious disease known as Dourine. They were immediately placed in quarantine. A certain number were destroyed, and the rest placed under strict quarantine in order that the Canadian horse breeders might be protected from this importation of disease from the United States. Evidence was obtained that a suspected stallion was removed from the quarantined premises and also that the same was used for breeding purposes. Mr. W. M. Martin acted for the accused and entered a plea of

guilty. Mr. C. E. Wool prosecuted for the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The work of dealing with Dourine is of such a nature that in the interest of horse breeders it is highly desirable that prompt and effective action be taken in cases where the quarantine requirements of the Canadian Government are set at naught.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**STRAY.**—Bay horse, weight about 1150 lbs, white saddle marks on back, branded on both shoulders indistinctly. Was turned in to Circle Farm, this summer and appeared to have been ridden very hard when first seen. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply O. T. Colquhoun, Circle Farm, Queenstown.

Farmers and Ranchers wanting cattle hay, I am shipping a car a week to Gleichen, apply to Nelson Irvine, Gleichen.

**FOR SALE.**—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at from \$3 to \$5 each delivered at Gleichen, the same stock has taken prizes in Gleichen for the last three years. Apply to H. B. Biggs, Rosebud P. O. 31.

**LOST.**—Black gelding, 4 white feet, 9 years old, height 14 2/3, wire cut on off hind foot, branded N near shoulder, Pinto, bay and white gelding, 8 years old, height 14 3/4, whitering round near eye, branded N near shoulder. \$20 reward each will be given for recovery. C. Bruce, Cluny. 29th.

**LOST.**—Lost between Strathmore and Gleichen on the north road, one buffalo robe, extra large, marked in white. Finder deliver to Mounted Police Barracks, Gleichen and receive reward. 30.

**FOR RENT.**—A new three roomed Cottage. Apply McKie & Henderson 40 th.

**FOR SALE.**—White Wyandotte cockerels of heavy laying strain. Apply to C. D. Pogson, Box 175, Gleichen.

**ROOMS.**—Unfurnished rooms to let in Cosgrave Block. Apply Cosgrave & Notter. 37 th.

**WANTED.**—A good smart boy about 15 years old to sell toys and be useful. Apply at once to Gaudaur's Jewelry Store.

**WANTED.**—General Servant for ranch. Must be able to do good wash and ironing, also plain cooking. Wages \$25.00 per month. Apply, stating age, nationality, etc. to Mrs. Duncan Clark, Cluny Station, Alberta. 39.

**FOR RENT.**—6 roomed house. \$15 per month, apply CALL office. 38 th.

**REWARD.**—\$5 per head for information leading to the recovery of one tall bay gelding branded F-E left shoulder, 1 brown gelding branded F-E left shoulder, 1 bay gelding branded F-E left jaw, 1 grey gelding branded F-E left stifle, all saddle horses. Frank Hall, Rosebud, Alta.

**ESTRAY.**—A Hereford cow, gentle, branded J K (monogram) on right neck. Cow with calf at foot. Is now seen at 21, 25, W. 4. Owner please claim. Address Walter J. McNeillie, Macleod P. O., Alta.

**ESTRAY.**—One three year old heifer, branded, on left rib, color red, hump back and bob tail, last seen near Crowfoot Creek in September, Return to Henry Stulken, Gleichen and receive reward.

*A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
To all our Customers*

*Gaudaur's Jewelry Store is open to  
sell EVERYTHING in the line of  
Holiday GIFTS. Prices to suit every  
pocket, no matter how large or how  
small.*

**Toyland in Connection**

**Gaudaur's Jewelry Store.**

Continued **The Pioneer Store,** Continued

*We wish our Customers one and all  
A Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year*

We Have a full stock of

**Fruits, Peels, Extracts,  
Spices, Lard, Butter and  
Eggs, at the lowest prices  
consistent with the  
quality. We also have**

**Guaranteed Flour**  
"SEAL OF ALBERTA"

**Give Us A Trial**  
and the merit of our goods will  
ensure your return

**ARIAL BROTHERS**

Gleichen,

Phone 4

Alberta

**Merry Christmas**

—AND A—

**Happy New Year**

To All Our customers

Our Dry Goods department is well filled with all kinds of useful and appropriate gifts, such as Fancy Neckwear, Belts, etc. Handsome Centerpieces, embroidered Handchiefs and other articles too numerous to mention.

It will pay you to visit Our Hardware Department where we have on show a fine line of Cutlery and Plated Goods.

A choice selection of High-class Groceries is being shown in our Grocery Department.

**THE GLEICHEN TRADING CO.**  
ALTA.  
**GENERAL MERCHANTS**



## THE PEACE MEETINGS

CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS  
HELD IN LONDONSpeech of Russian Premier Promises  
Support of Russia in Balkan Cause  
—Believed that the Ottoman Empire  
is Destined to Disappear From  
Europe.

London.—The ambassadors of the powers at their meeting confirmed their decision to maintain impenetrable secrecy concerning their discussion, but one of the delegates observed that the secret was only apparent as on the present questions the ambassadors would be compelled to consult with the peace delegates in order to ascertain their intentions and the feelings of their countries.

Besides, the same delegate added, it would be useless to maintain secrecy on secondary matters when what is really of capital importance is openly and solemnly proclaimed to the world. He instanced the speech of M. Kokovoff, the Russian Premier, who spoke before the Duma but, the delegate pointed out, in reality addressed his statement to the whole of Europe in the name of the great Slavonic and Orthodox power.

M. Kokovoff's speech, notwithstanding the usual declaration of the wish to preserve peace, emphasizes the importance of unanimity of the Balkan people and representing the Emperor who is the supreme political head of the Orthodox world, praised the civic and military virtues of the allies, promising them support from the Mother Russia, who so far is glad she has not had to change the calm attitude adopted at the outset.

This, in plain language means that the calm attitude might have been changed in the past and may change in the future if the rights of the Balkan people do not receive due recognition.

However, it is asserted that the Austrian and German ambassadors at the meeting were most cordial, although reserved. When the question of the Dardanelles was raised it is reported that Count Beckendorff expressed the desire of Russia that the straits be declared open only to the Russian fleet and not to the fleets of other countries, as his government wished the Black Sea to remain a kind of internal Russian lake.

Concerning the islands along the Turkish Asiatic coast the opinion prevails that they will remain to Turkey because owing to their proximity to Asia which ever country possessed them would be a constant threat to Asia Minor. The idea is that these islands must belong to the state ruling Asia Minor. Albania is the latest to offer to the late ambassador's family and to the president and people of the United States our keen and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of one who was a great American, who was none the less at home among us and who was a true and noble man.

Similar attacks are reported in Edinburgh and Tunbridge Wells. Three women have been arrested in London on account of the outrage, also another who broke a fire alarm box at Covent Garden, summoning the fire brigade. A more serious outrage, this time by a male suffragette, came before a Wealdstone magistrate, who issued a warrant for the arrest of a man accused of endangering the safety of passengers on the Great Central Railway by setting fire to the compartment of a train in which he was travelling. The accused refused to attend court, and wrote a letter to the magistrate expressing suffragette sympathies.

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WILL NOT USE PANAMA

Vice-President of C.P.R. Says Railway Will not use Rival Route

Montreal.—There is no necessity for the Canadian Pacific railway to operate its ships through the Panama canal, was the statement of G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R. He declared that the Atlantic and the Pacific steamship lines of the company work in the capacity of assistants to the trans-Canada railway, and if their routes were changed to a direct service through the canal it would seriously affect the railway.

Mr. Bosworth admitted that the attitude of the C.P.R. toward the Panama project is that of a rival and that the route is in a slight measure considered an opposition one. It is stated that Herr Ballin and two other directors of the Hamburg-American line are now in New York en route to Panama and several other ports in the vicinity. In the opinion of this official they are to visit the Canadian west with a view to making arrangements regarding trade between the west and Germany via the Panama canal.

Take Marriage Case Direct to Privy Council

Montreal, Que.—There will be an appeal in the case of Tremblay-Denis, a marriage case. Arnold Wainwright has made application before the Court of Review on behalf of Dame Tremblay to appeal directly to the Privy Council from the decision recently rendered by the Court of Review annulling the Tremblay-Denis marriage because it involved the marriage of fourth cousins contrary to the rules of the Roman Catholic Church. The appeal asked for by Mr. Wainwright is based on the dissenting judgment of Mr. Justice Archibald who holds that because an ecclesiastical court annuls a marriage is no reason why that marriage should be annulled in a civil sense, especially as the church would have recognized the marriage had a dispensation of \$5 been paid at the time of the marriage.

Woodrow Wilson May Visit Canada

New York.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson and his family arrived back from Bermuda and were received by a crowd of politicians and friends. There is some talk of Mr. Wilson making a swift tour of Canada before assuming the presidency, in order to gain first hand knowledge of Canada's position on reciprocity in order to use information in formulating tariff proposals. He has admitted that he considers most reports he has so far of Canada's attitude as very partial and unreliable. If he goes to Canada it must be before he assumes the presidency, as the United States presidents never cross the border.

## BRITISH TRIBUTE TO DEAD AMBASSADOR

Sympathetic Reference in House of Commons Made by the Chief Party Leaders

London.—In referring to the death of Whitelaw Reid in the house of commons, Premier Asquith said: Before proceeding with the order of the day I would ask the leave of the house to give brief expression to the sincere grief felt by the whole British nation at the death of the American ambassador.

The American ambassador to this country has a position of his own which is independent of his status and functions as the diplomatic representative of an external power.

We regard him as a kinsman. He is also an honored and a welcomed guest sprung from our own race, speaking our own language, sharing with us by birth and inheritance not a few of our most cherished traditions and participating when he comes here by what I may describe as his own rights, in our domestic interests and celebrations.

The office has been held and adorned by a long succession of distinguished men, but I am not using the language of exaggeration when I say that none of them more fully entered into the spirit and maintained its special authority than did Whitelaw Reid.

He brought to the discharge of its manifold and exacting duties the matured experience of a veteran in public affairs, the endowment of the highest culture, a social gift of the most genial and generous nature; he was a host in keen sympathy with many sides of our British life, a man always open and receptive and with the warmest of hearts.

We propose to suggest to the United States government that one of His Majesty's battleships or battleships cruisers should convey the body of the late ambassador to his native land.

I am certain I am interpreting the sentiments of the whole house when I venture in the name of the members to offer to the late ambassador's family and to the president and people of the United States our keen and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of one who was a great American, who was none the less at home among us and who was a true and noble man.

More Outrages by Suffragettes

London.—After a few days of inactivity the militant suffragettes have renewed their letter box outrages. Outside of attacking a pillar box near the Stock Exchange where 60 letters were damaged by an ink fluid, the outrages were mainly confined to southeast London. A bottle which contained ink was found in a pillar box, labelled "Defence to His Majesty's Government. Votes for women."

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BEGIN GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

Government to Ask Big Vote at Present Session

Ottawa.—That the main estimates to be presented to Parliament as soon as the House resumes after the Christmas recess will contain a substantial appropriation for the commencement of construction work on the Georgian Bay Canal, or what is to be an important link of it, was learned recently.

Last session \$100,000 was appropriated for improvements to the French River, which is an essential link in the proposed system. The money, however, was not spent. It is the intention of the Government not only to renew this vote, but to very materially augment it.

Eighty Convicts Pardoned

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Dohaghy pardoned 86 state and 44 county convicts and in a long statement, said his action was taken as a protest against the system of releasing convicts in vogue in Arkansas. The governor, in his statement, scored magistrates for imposing long sentences for trivial offences and told of what he termed disadvantages of the lease system. As a result of the pardons, three state convicts' camps will be abolished, but several camps where prisoners working on the roads are housed, will be continued in operation. Some of the men pardoned were sentenced to terms of fifteen years.

Women Would Make Premier Resign

London.—Persistent rumors are current in parliamentary circles here that Mr. Asquith will retire at the end of the present parliamentary session, if the franchise is granted to women.

Terra Nova Goes to Scott's Relief in Antarctic Waters

Christchurch, New Zealand.—The Antarctic steamer Terra Nova sailed from here to the relief of Captain Robert E. Scott's Antarctic expedition. The Terra Nova will proceed to McMurdo Sound, and it is expected she will arrive at Captain Scott's base at Cape Evans the middle of January.

## THE NEW BANK ACT

PROVIDES FOR REFORMS IN CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM

The New Measure Aims to Ensure Greater Security for Shareholders and Depositors—Extension of Privileges to Assist Farmers and Ranchers in the West.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Bank Act was introduced in the House by Hon. W. T. White and was briefly explained by him—though the explanation was long enough to show that he had given deep study to the whole problem of Canadian finance, and had a thorough grasp of the banking situation.

Hon. Mr. White, in a conservative and cautious manner, is providing for broad reforms in the Canadian banking system, which will place it on an even more stable basis than ever, while providing greater security than in the past for shareholders and depositors.

The most interesting feature of the bill, from a western standpoint, is the provision for loans to farmers on threshed grain and to ranchers on stock. The present clauses are an extension of the privileges now granted to wholesalers only.

The bill, which was introduced, extends the charter of the banks to July 1, 1923. It will go to the banking and commerce committee, after its second reading in the House and it is not unlikely that there will be various minor amendments in that stage, as the minister of finance stated that he would welcome suggestions that would make the bill more effective.

An important point is the provision for a compulsory external audit. The shareholders of a bank, at the annual meeting, must name an auditor. In the event of the minister not being satisfied with any statement or return submitted by the bank, it would be within his power to have such statements verified by this auditor.

The minister counted much on the moral value of this external audit and stated his opinion that if there had been such an external audit in force before the Farmers' bank would not have been able to get in the state to which it came.

Hon. Mr. White has made provision for every possible safeguard to subscribers during the incorporation period of the bank. Provision is also made for penalties to directors and officials for false and deceptive statements.

Hon. Mr. White said, under the existing law, it was practically necessary to prove intent, and that there was no criminal liability for negligence on the part of directors or auditors. He had introduced a provision whereby, in addition to existing penalties for wilful misrepresentation, directors and officers were liable to indictment and punishment for negligence in the preparation of false and deceptive statements.



"Under the Mistletoe"

Kaiser's Fighters Prepare for War

London.—A Berlin despatch to the Express says: The Minister of War sent a secret telegraph circular to all army commanders last Friday asking whether their troops were ready to mobilize at a few hours' notice. The replies without exception were in the affirmative. The German Government has despatched a special warning through the Minister of Finance to all German battleships, advising them to remain all supplies and pay in notes or silver as far as possible. All government employees have hitherto been paid that way, and there are heavy gold deposits in the hands which are available in the event of war.

## NOT A FORT ALONG MILES OF BOUNDARY LINE

Earl Grey Refers to Century of Peace Between States and Canada

London.—Earl Grey, ex-Governor-General of Canada, was the principal speaker at the Mansion House at a meeting to arrange the celebration of a century of peace between English-speaking peoples. Earl Grey was heartily applauded in his remark that although the boundaries of Canada and America were side by side for four thousand miles, not a sentinel, fort or gun was placed along them. He recalled the visit to Ottawa of Filiberto and the impression created by his emphatic declaration that peace between the two countries would remain unbroken.

The sum mentioned as indispensable for an adequate celebration was \$250,000.

Aid Railwaymen on Election Day

Ottawa.—A bill in the new year legislation will be introduced by the government providing for a franchise for employees of railways, who may happen to be out of the city on election day. The amendment of the election act will thus make it possible for railwaymen to mark their ballots at terminal points if necessary a day ahead under proper regulations.

Marriage Leads to Eviction

London.—At the meeting of Lexden (Essex) rural council yesterday the Rev. R. W. Chilton, rector of Wormingford, in urging the building of cottages, said the rule in his parish was: If you are married out you go!

## THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons &amp; Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Another week has gone by without any special development in the world's wheat situation. On the whole there is a firmer tone, which in the United States markets and in Winnipeg, has resulted in steadiness, and a gradual advance amounting to 1c. per bus. on the week. Yesterday the United States Department of Agriculture issued its final after harvest estimates of the production of the various farm crops in the United States, for the crop year 1912-1913. The total estimated yield of the winter wheat is put at 899,815,000 bus., and the spring wheat at 330,545,000 bus., together 1,230,360,000 bus., being the second largest crop on record. The record crop was that of 1906 and the quantity 735,250,000 bus. The final estimate of last year's wheat crop in the United States was 621,338,000 bus., so that this year's estimated yield is approximately only 5,000,000 bus. less than the

world's shipments of wheat from all ports to importing countries totalled 300,320,000 bus., against 242,030,000 bus. in the same period in 1911, approximately 58,000,000 bus. more this year than last. As a result of the movement in the U.S., in the same time has been very large, compared with a year ago, the primary receipts exceeding by 86,000,000 bus. the quantity last year. In analyzing these figures, large crops, large movements and exports and yet smaller visible stocks than a year ago we are liable to be asked: Where has all the wheat gone? The only answer we can give is that a large portion of it must have disappeared into the invisible supplies in the hands of merchants and millers and flour in dealers' and bakers' hands. It seems reasonable that at a time when prices had declined considerably from the higher level they had been on for some years, and when the stimulus of a European war, where actual fighting had begun, was influencing the thoughts and anticipations of business people all over the world, the individual extra purchases to increase supplies on hand in order to have some advantage in view of possible eventualities, have drawn in the aggregate, a considerable quantity of breadstuffs into the invisible supply and that should ordinary business continue in normal and business affairs from this time demand will slacken and prices may not advance much, except through unfavorable conditions developing for the prospect of growing crops. The present prospect for growing crops in America, Europe and India are favorable as a whole with moderate exceptions in Central Europe owing to the war conditions and also through too much wet weather in Roumania having retarded the wheat acreage by preventing seeding.

In our local market trade is quiet. Late navigation closed last week and stocks of wheat at Port William and Port Arthur have been reduced to moderate proportions. On the 15th inst. the total stock of wheat in elevators after a close of trading was 3,877,926 bus., compared with 3,886,923 bus. same date last year. A large number of vessels are at Port William and Port Arthur, where they will be all winter, and in which grain will be stored ready to move down the lakes as soon as navigation opens in April. These will increase the available storage capacity at the lake terminals to so large an extent, that we expect there will be little if any necessity of shipping western grain to Duluth during winter for the sake of getting storage for it. The movement from the country is beginning to increase again. Today's cash prices are 1 Nor., 79½c; 2 Nor., 75½c; 3 Nor., 72c; No. 4, 67½c; No. 5, 65c; No. 6, 63c; 6½c; 7c; 7½c; 8c; 8½c; 9c; 9½c; 10c; 10½c; 11c; 11½c; 12c; 12½c; 13c; 13½c; 14c; 14½c; 15c; 15½c; 16c; 16½c; 17c; 17½c; 18c; 18½c; 19c; 19½c; 20c; 20½c; 21c; 21½c; 22c; 22½c; 23c; 23½c; 24c; 24½c; 25c; 25½c; 26c; 26½c; 27c; 27½c; 28c; 28½c; 29c; 29½c; 30c; 30½c; 31c; 31½c; 32c; 32½c; 33c; 33½c; 34c; 34½c; 35c; 35½c; 36c; 36½c; 37c; 37½c; 38c; 38½c; 39c; 39½c; 40c; 40½c; 41c; 41½c; 42c; 42½c; 43c; 43½c; 44c; 44½c; 45c; 45½c; 46c; 46½c; 47c; 47½c; 48c; 48½c; 49c; 49½c; 50c; 50½c; 51c; 51½c; 52c; 52½c; 53c; 53½c; 54c; 54½c; 55c; 55½c; 56c; 56½c; 57c; 57½c; 58c; 58½c; 59c; 59½c; 60c; 60½c; 61c; 61½c; 62c; 62½c; 63c; 63½c; 64c; 64½c; 65c; 65½c; 66c; 66½c; 67c; 67½c; 68c; 68½c; 69c; 69½c; 70c; 70½c; 71c; 71½c; 72c; 72½c; 73c; 73½c; 74c; 74½c; 75c; 75½c; 76c; 76½c; 77c; 77½c; 78c; 78½c; 79c; 79½c; 80c; 80½c; 81c; 81½c; 82c; 82½c; 83c; 83½c; 84c; 84½c; 85c; 85½c; 86c; 86½c; 87c; 87½c; 88c; 88½c; 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Every one must have noticed that  
in moving pictures the wheels of car-  
riages or automobiles often seem to  
be turning backward instead of for-  
ward. An authority says:—In taking  
a moving picture there are, perhaps,  
sixteen exposures made each second.  
If now the spokes of the wheel of a  
carriage move with a speed so that  
the spokes are in the same position  
at each exposure, that wheel will seem  
to stand still in the picture. If the  
wheel is moving slower, then the  
spokes will seem further backward  
in the successive views, and the wheel  
will seem to turn backward, while it  
will be seen to turn forward when  
the spokes move fast enough to oc-  
cupy positions further forward in each  
exposure. It is a matter of the in-  
terruption for the exposure and the  
motion of the wheel. If there are  
sixteen exposures and the wheel turns  
through the space between two spokes  
in one-sixteenth of a second, the  
wheel would be in the same position  
at each successive exposure, and so  
would not seem to move at all.

### BALD HEADS AND HATS

Men's Tight Fitting Headgear Cause  
Shining Pate to Appear

Fashion governs women with or  
without their consent, but it governs  
men only when they consent to be  
governed. A notable exception to  
this rule is the hat, and a distinguish-  
ed medical authority declares that  
baldness is due to the hats men wear.  
Until the stiff hat is banished men  
may be expected to suffer from bald-  
ness. Those who wish to escape this  
fate should never wear any hats that  
firmly clamp the head and so shut off  
the circulation. Hats should be light  
and easy fitting. If the styles do not  
permit of an easy fit, men must take  
their choice between the styles and  
their hair.

The hat causes baldness by shut-  
ting off the circulation of blood that  
nourishes the roots of the hair. Con-  
trary to general belief, the circulation  
that reaches the hair does not come  
from the inside of the head. The  
veins lie very near the surface, and  
when a hat is placed tightly on the  
head it pinches these minute veins  
so that they can convey only a small  
part of the blood with which they are  
charged to the scalp. When the hat  
is removed the circulation is im-  
proved immediately, but when it is  
worn for several hours each day for  
years its effect begins to be perma-  
nent.

Though tight hats are the chief  
cause of baldness, they are not the  
sole cause. There is a family of  
germs that attacks the hair and causes  
it to fall out, and for the elimination  
of these germs the best remedy and  
safeguard is rigid cleanliness.

### A HEAVY DRINK BILL

Lawyer Says Edmonton Consumes  
More Than Its Share of Liquor

Calculating the expenditure on  
liquors at \$10 per head for every  
person in the Dominion, Alex. Stuart,  
K.C., in an address at Edmonton, said  
that in a town of the population of  
Edmonton it meant that if drink were  
abolished there would be an annual  
expenditure of \$500,000 available for  
schools, hospitals and civic improve-  
ments. As a matter of fact the ex-  
penditure per head on intoxicating  
liquors in the Dominion was larger  
than \$10 per head, the total ex-  
penditure being annually \$51,000,000,  
whereas the population was only some-  
thing over seven millions. Further,  
he was of opinion that in proportion  
to the population there was no place  
in Canada where there was so much  
liquor drunk as in Edmonton.

### FINE FISH IN NORTH

Montreal Salmon Trout Weighing  
Twelve Pounds Won Big Prize

The first grand prize for salmon  
trout in the \$2,000 fishing contest, or-  
ganized by "Field & Stream," a New  
York publication was awarded to Mr.  
George W. Collier of Bordentown,  
N.Y., for a fish caught at Lake of Two  
Rivers in Algonquin National Park.  
After a terrific battle lasting nearly  
an hour Mr. Collier succeeded in  
landing his salmon trout which proved  
to be 12 pounds in weight, 30 1/4 inches  
in length and 15 inches in girth. On  
one afternoon during the same trip  
Mr. Collier and two friends caught  
11 trout that weighed together 35  
pounds.

### No Menace to Shipping

The Department of Marine and  
Fisheries did not find it necessary to  
take any action toward breaking up  
the steamer Helvetia, which sank in  
the Gulf of St. Lawrence, off Gaspe  
as the result of her collision with  
the Empress of Britain. The depth  
of water in which she lies prevents  
her from being a menace to shipping.  
The depth is 130 feet, and since 50  
feet is sufficient depth for a waterway  
the wreck is thus far from the reach  
of the deepest draught vessel.

### Built by Guelphites

The Anderson Memorial building in  
connection with the Claire Leper Asy-  
lum at Clandkuri, India, of which the  
superintendent is W. H. P. Anderson,  
a son of the deceased Guelphite for  
whom the building was dedicated, has  
an inscription stone built into the  
wall bearing the name of the building,  
and stating that it was erected by  
friends in Guelph, Canada.

### Electricity in Arabia

A modern electric plant has been  
installed in the palace of the Sultan  
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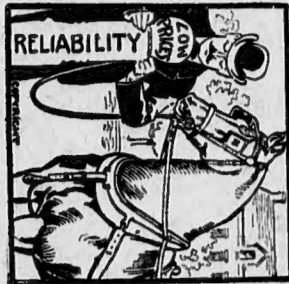
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mother is very sick. Can't you go in  
and cheer her up?" "Yes," said Tom-  
my, and he went into the sick room.  
But in a few moments he came out  
disconsolate. "Couldn't, mother," he  
said; "she seemed to get worse."  
"What did you say, dear?" asked  
mother. "Why, I asked her if she  
would like soldiers at her funeral!"



**Coming to the point.**

**Put His Foot In It**  
The two men had talked for a time  
in the train.  
"Are you going to hear Barkins lec-  
ture to-night?" said one.  
"Yes," returned the other.  
"Take my advice, and don't. I hear  
he is an awful bore."  
"I must go," said the other; "I'm  
Barkins."

**Jumping at Conclusions**



**Hawk Eye**

One very dark night a sailor lad  
was sent aloft to try if he could see  
a light. As he was no great favorite  
with the lieutenant, he was not hailed  
for some time; in fact, dawn was be-  
ginning to break when, "Aloft there!"  
came from the lieutenant.  
"Ay, ay, sir!"  
"Do you see a light?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"What light?"  
"The daylight, sir!"

**A Matter of Opinion**

Practical Man: "Not all who auto,  
ought to."  
Socialist: "Humph! Not all who  
ought to, auto."



What's your name, my little  
boy, calls me Cornus at

**A Ticklish Customer**

The wholesale grocer was carefully  
explaining matters to the commercial  
traveller whom he had recently en-  
gaged, and the traveller was making  
himself as nice as he could.  
"Mr. Binks," said the boss, "you  
predecessor was not up to his job.  
His affairs were all tangled up. I  
was a muddler."  
"Yes, sir," replied the new hoo-  
meekly, as though he was sorry, but  
couldn't help it.  
"That being the case, Mr. Binks,  
said the wholesaler pompously, "it  
is up to you to get order out of chaos."  
For a moment the commercial  
traveller looked troubled. Then a  
beautiful smile spread itself across his  
face.  
"Sir," he said eagerly, "I don't hap-  
pen to know Mr. Chaos, but I'll get  
an order out of him, even if I have  
to go and live with him."

**A STICKER**



At problems and figures  
Willie's a peach;  
But he can't figure out  
A figure of speech.

**All In One**

Sunday School Teacher—And have  
you no brothers or sisters?  
Little Marguerite—No, ma'am. I'm  
all the children we've got.

**BASEBALL NOTE**



**A Squeeze Play**

**Appropriate Costume**  
A very stout young woman asked  
advice about her costume for a fancy  
dress ball. "I think of going as Helen  
of Troy," she ended. "Do you think  
it would suit me?" Her companion,  
surveying the young woman's swell-  
ing contours with a faint smile, an-  
swered: "Helen of Troy—or perhaps,  
don't you think, Helen of Avordupolis  
would be better?"

**Breaking the News**



Nurse—The stork brought you a  
little baby brother, Harry.  
Harry—Goody! Does mamma know  
it?

**A Labor of Love**

A noted General on his return from  
a war, brought with him a flag all tat-  
tered and riddled with bullets, which  
he showed with pride to his family  
and household.  
Next morning this trophy was to be  
presented to the Commander-in-Chief.  
When he came to look for the flag  
it was missing.  
"Where is my flag," he cried in con-  
sternation.  
His housekeeper brought it up to  
him, with a smile of proud satisfac-  
tion.  
"I sat up all night, and mended it,  
and now it is as good as new," she  
said.

**And the Pictures Moved**



"What's the bearded lady chasing  
the tattooed man for?"  
"Wants to see the moving picture,  
I guess."

**Not His Fault**

Magistrate (sternly)—Didn't I tell  
you the last time you were here that  
I never wanted you to come before me  
again?  
Prisoner—Yes, sir; but I couldn't  
make the policeman believe it.

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## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Yuletide comes to us once again. For three hundred and sixty-six days we have lived and labored, loved and longed, prospered and progressed, sighed and sorrowed; been happy and humorous, downcast and despairing; devoted and dutiful, frivolous and freakish, solemn and sincere; and so on ad infinitum; but through it all, varied as it may have been, the course of human events has run another epoch. Another milestone has been reached and another small portion has been added to that great plan, the fulfillment of which is known only to One.

Christmas as we know it today has lost much of its oldtime significance. It is no longer the signal of good cheer that once characterized it. It has been commercialized, and in keeping with other things commercial its real significance is so covered up with the dollar sign that, to a great many it has come to mean a season of present giving that depletes pocket-books, leaves sore hearts behind it and kills the joy that should reign supreme.

So the men of fifty or sixty years today who look back upon the Christmas seasons of their boyhoods the time meant real unadulterated joy. Small the stockings may have been and these not overflowing, but there was more real sweetness in a single red striped candy sucker in those days than there is in a whole pound of Cadbury's, Ganong's or Lowney's choicest chocolates today. The ten cent jack-in-the-box or the fifteen-cent jumping jack were wonders that far excelled in good cheer the most costly productions of the toy-maker's art of today. And the big red apple at the bottom of that stocking! Wasn't it a wonder? We hoarded it during the forenoon of Christmas day and possibly well into the afternoon but it seldom or never existed beyond the gloaming, despite the fact that crevices had been pretty well filled with turkey and plum pudding. Were we happy? Words cannot express it, yet all the affair did not cost a farthing in comparison with what we feel we must spend in order to purchase Christmas happiness today. And yet, generally speaking, we are not as happy, nor do we succeed in making our friends feel any more so.

It is no longer a spirit of giving that impells us to remember our friends, but rather a sense of obligation to reciprocate in kind for gifts that may have been imposed upon us in the past.

Christmas day is the children's day. It is the one day in the year when childhood reigns supreme, and not until it is given over entirely to them and the day celebrated in their way and not in the way of the grown-ups will

the problem of Christmas giving be solved. Confine the celebration of the day to the children; teach them what it truly means; the Christmas trees, the Games, the Goodies, and, most important of all confine the presents to the children. It is a practical as well as proverbial truth that things children enjoy most are those of the simplest order. The story is told of a child of rich parents who received a heap of expensive presents only to glance at them and brush all aside to play the rest of the day sailing a peanut shell in a dish of water. A child is the simplest and truest thing on the face of the earth and the simplest toy appeals not only in the strongest sense to his nature, but is the only kind of a toy that he can understand and therefore enjoy.

The wise giving of presents to children, the present that will cause them actual pleasure would do away with the entire present question of excessive Christmas expense would reduce Christmas shopping not only to a minimum, but also to a basis of absolute pleasurable delight, for after all we never are so old that we do not delight to walk into a Christmas toyshop.

We have in reality taken the day away from the children. The plain truth is, put into the vernacular of the day, that we elders have "butted in" and in doing so, have ruthlessly despoiled a day primarily intended for the children. Our part in Christmas day should be solely to make pleasure for the children, and this is possible to all, if we have children of our own or not. No condition, in life what ever it may be hampers us in such a celebration of the day, the present mode of keeping it hampers thousands of us dreadfully.

Therefore, let us resolve in this year of 1912 to make Christmas Children's day. Regardless of what our financial status may be, let us have a day of simplicity, free from care, filled with the joys of youth. Let us be young once more. Let the sunlight of youth play upon us for at least twenty-four hours. If you have no children of your own do it for the sake of the thousands that are homeless, whose shivering little hearts are crying for love and protection. This world is made of children and the least we can do is to open the gates of love and joy to them once in a year.

This article may seem like a step backward but the season is one for reflection. Each and everyone of us needs at some time during the year to cast off our grown up shell and become a little children. Living as we do in an age where everything is characterized by the one word "Speed" we need something to make us halt and live over again our childhood lives, even if only for a day. It will keep us young. It will make us better men and women for it is thus written, "And a little child shall lead them."

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### A Practical Lesson In Mixed Farming

On Thursday, Dec. 13th, the C. P. R. sent a special out from Calgary containing the stock for the fat steer feeding competitions. The steers were unloaded at different points in the Bow Valley and it was after ten o'clock that night when Gleichen was reached, therefore it was impossible for the CALL reporter to interview Prof. Rutherford and his staff of assistants and secure the information we would like to have obtained. However, it is since learned that only twenty-four were unloaded at Gleichen.

Sixteen of these were delivered to the two sons of Mr. Bates, who is now operating the property well-known as Mr. A. D. Shere's farm, and eight went to a son of Mr. Neill north east of town.

It seems that a great many of the farmers did not acquaint themselves fully of the opportunities afforded their sons and now regret that they did not give their boys a chance to enter the competition.

While the CALL has not had the privilege of seeing a copy of the entire rules governing the competition it is gathered that they allow the boys taking the steers every opportunity of using their own judgment in caring for the animals, yet they are generously supplied with information of the most scientific manner in which they should be handled. Naturally the company holds the right to take charge of the steers if in the opinion of the company's inspectors they are not receiving fair treatment and proper care.

The particular object the Company had in supplying these steers is to encourage the farmer boys to go in for mixed farming, as doubtless they will feed the steers on the

grain, straw, hay and vegetable that too often goes to waste on the average farm and next spring the boys will find that on these waste products they have, by a little work, obtained from \$20 upwards on each steer. Even supposing that they only realize \$10 on each steer, it means they have \$80 for their work and this to the average boy is quite a nice winter's wage. And it is safe to say every boy who attempts it will have an object lesson in mixed farming that he will never forget.

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Or was it: "Unprofitable servant—good and faithful or unprofitable—we have done that which it was our duty to do—our duty—bare right, no more—our duty, and his duty was to save life, and this man's life was in his hands."

In his hands—and—

We shall pull him through, he heard his own voice say. Was it his own, or some other voice—this hoarse, broken whisper that echoed round and round the room, whilst Dynecourt wondered confusedly whether hours or days had passed since the operation began. It is all right now. I think he will do.

## CHAPTER XXIX

We Needs Must Love the Highest—When We See It

Dorothy had not found it possible to stay quietly in her own little boudoir during that long hour of suspense. After she had seen Miles' tall form vanish into the room where the surgeon was waiting for him, she tried in vain to occupy herself, and every occupation was completely out of the question. She could not read, she could not even fix her thoughts on two consecutive sentences; the words all ran together in a mist, and she saw only Miles' face, heard only Miles' voice saying to her: Wish the best for us both.

She took up a piece of needlework about which Miles had once said he liked to see her fingers busy, but her fingers seemed to grow numb as she tried to pass the needle through the silken material, and her brain refused numbly to follow the lines of the pattern. It could only repeat monotonously the words Miles had once spoken—words which at the time she had forgotten, though they came back to her now with strange force.

God knows how the pattern is to work out in the long run.

Yes—God knows! God knew how this afternoon's work would end, what pattern was to be woven out of their lives—hers and Miles' and Oliver's—in the future. She put down her embroidery, and for many minutes walked up and down her pretty room, trying to keep at bay the thoughts that crowded in upon her. All the daintiness about her reminded her of Miles. This room in every detail was the outcome of his loving care for her—its coloring, the pictures on its wall, the very furniture, had been chosen by her husband to suit what he knew of her tastes. And this room was only a symbol of all the rest. Every moment of her life with Miles had been wrapped round by him with tenderness and care for her; he had never considered himself at all, not in the very minutest particular—everything had revolved round her, round what she would wish and like.

Why—she paused in her walk and stood looking silently at a photograph of her husband—why, Miles had even refrained from almost every demonstration of the love he felt for her, lest he should annoy or trouble her! He had been—ah! what had he not been to his wife?

A very parfit, gentle knight, the words rose unbidden to her mind, the tears in her eyes made Miles' pictured face grow dim.

I can't bear this room, she exclaimed, as if addressing a listener. I wish they had let me go in and help at his operation—it would have been less hard than waiting here, only Clare said I ought not to do it, and it would not have been fair—to

Oliver. At that thought the color crept into her face, and she remembered that in all her anxiety and suspense about Miles, she had almost forgotten that Oliver was the surgeon operating upon her husband in that silent room along the corridor.

Oliver and Miles. A paralyzing sense of horror ran through her veins, all at once a great longing for air and space seized upon her; the walls of the room seemed to be hemming her in—to be alone here, in the special dainty place Miles had prepared for her was unendurable. She opened the door precipitately, and hurrying along the passage and down the wide staircase, made her way into the garden. The afternoon was very hot and still, scarcely a leaf stirred, and the flowers lifted motionless, glowing faces to the glowing August sky. From far away across the park came the sound of sheep bells, above the elms the rooks cawed dreamily, down in the lane where it cut the park there was a babble of children's voices and laughter. Dorothy's heart grew sick within her—she turned and looked up at the window of the room where Miles lay, and despite the heat of the August day, she shivered.

This place on the terrace was where she and Miles had stood only a little while ago, after his innocence had been proved, when he had told her that he was not so well, and when he had determined to see Dynecourt again.

I wish he had not gone to Oliver, she said half aloud, it does not seem fair to have asked Oliver to do this thing, and yet only Oliver could do it.

Oliver and Miles up there in that room over her head, Miles' life in the balance, and Oliver holding the scales. She turned from the terrace and walked down the path over whose pergola late roses still flung their tangle of blossoms; and as she walked her thoughts were always in that room overhead, always with the words she loved her—the man whose life was at stake, the other who held that life in his hands. And she did not know—how should she know—that whilst the life of the one dipped down the scales, the song of the other hung in the balance. The years that had gone unrolled themselves before her whilst she paced to and fro under the roses. She saw herself, a child and girl again, in the old Rectory, and a tall, grey-eyed boy was in the picture a boy whose chivalry and tenderness never failed—whose friendship was like a safe rock that never tottered or changed.

Miles knows—Miles can do—this had been her quiet declaration when she found that her good natured but weak father, and her querulous mother, were unable to give her the help she needed. Miles can do. And Miles had always done what she most wanted. Then came the years when her childhood's friend was away, soldiering in the East, the years when she had neither seen or heard of him (for Miles was never much of a scribe) and her busy hospital life had driven him not from her heart, but from her daily thoughts. And into those daily thoughts Oliver had come. Oliver Dynecourt, the handsome young dresser, the house surgeon of whom such great things were prophesied, the clever eager enthusiasts, who had seemed to Dorothy to sum up within himself all that was best and manliest, had made passionate love to her. And she had given him of the best.

Those hospital pictures faded. There followed the slow, corroding misery of the days when her father and mother were helpless burdens on her hands, and she had, perforce, to use all her strength and youth and capacity to keep them in even comparative comfort. The dreary lodgings, the monotonous days of work, varied by attendance on an invalid mother, who made every trifle an occasion for grumbling, and saw nothing good under the sun; the sordid efforts to make two ends meet—all these had nearly crushed hope and heart out of her.

And then Miles had come home, and asked her to marry him. He was a poor soldier in those days, but it was not for his poverty that she had refused him, but because, though friendship and old affection were his, her love belonged to another man.

And afterwards, this picture rose most clearly of all. Afterwards, Miles had come again, with that strange, bewildering offer, which had ended so strangely.

To be his wife for a year, just for the last year of his life, and then, to go to Oliver, with full hands, hands filled by Miles' generosity, this was what she had agreed to do, and Oliver had ratified her agreement. Her pacing ceased. She had reached the lower terrace beyond the pergola of roses, and standing silently there, her eyes looking out across the sea of country to the far blue hills, a new thought gripped at her heart. Oliver had ratified that agreement. But if Miles had been in Oliver's place, would he (the thought came upon her like a lightning flash), would he have sold her for a mess of pottage? And in answer to her own question, she laughed, a low laugh of triumph.

Before her own thought she recoiled but it would not leave her. Only it seemed as though Miles' face rose out of the great landscape at her feet, Miles' face, strong, tender, steadfast, that Miles' eyes looked into hers with a love light in their depths, and with a little stifled sob, she put out her hands to him, crying: Miles, Miles, ah! Miles, you have taught me to love the highest.

I have never seen such a wonderful piece of work, Clare's voice sounded in her ears, when late that evening, the tired Sister resigned her post to the night nurse, and came into the boudoir; this operation will make Mr. Dynecourt famous. It ought to make his fortune. I never dreamt that anyone could have done it.

And, Dorothy's voice shook, he is satisfied with Miles? Her own vision watching his unconscious face, half sent her away with a score of new fears tearing at her heart. For old nurse though she was, the sight of the man she had only known upright and strong, lying prostrate with white face, had almost unnerved her. Mr. Dynecourt is more than satis-

fied, Clare answered, a proud ring in her voice, he says there is every reason to be sure Mr. Miles will do well. He asked for you before he left, but you were in the park; do you could find you.

I could not bear the house, Dorothy's voice was dreamy, Clare's words about her husband beat in her brain like a chime of sweet toned bells. I am sorry I missed Mr. Dynecourt, I should have liked to have said, thank you.

He will come down for the first dressing. Meanwhile he is leaving the local man in charge of the case—and—

As long as you are charge of the case, Dorothy answered with a smile, I am sure everything will go right. I can trust even Miles' life in your hands.

Some new note in her friend's voice made Clare glance at her keenly, but Dorothy's eyes did not meet hers, they were looking out into the starry night, and her lips were parted in a smile of infinite content.

But all the anxiety and suspense were not yet at an end. For many days Miles lay in a condition of such extreme weakness, that the serious question arose, whether, in spite of the successful operation, he would gather up sufficient strength to recover. And to those who watched by him most closely, it seemed as though he lacked vitality, lacked the will to make a fresh beginning of life.

Sister Clare was the first to notice this, and the doctor corroborated her observation, whilst to Dynecourt, when he came down to see how matters were progressing, the same thing was self-evident.

Dorothy had elected that for Oliver's mind it would be wiser that they should not meet; in a letter to him she had expressed the deep gratitude she felt, but on the day of his coming she kept to her room with a feigned headache, and the surgeon's opinion of her husband was conveyed to her by Clare.

Mr. Dynecourt says that something is keeping Mr. Miles from getting on the Sister said; he can't understand what it is, neither can I. But Mr. Miles doesn't seem to have the will to live, she added thoughtfully; he is making no real effort to get well; in fact, she spoke more slowly, sometimes I think—he almost wants to die.

The words startled Dorothy, a great stab of pain shot through her.

Wants to die? she repeated mechanically.

Yes. If it were not too absurd to be possible, I should say he feels as if it would be better just to slip quietly out of life, not to make any effort to get well. I may be wrong, but that is how it strikes me. I wonder whether you can rouse him, Dorothy.

Whether I can rouse him? Dorothy repeated, though she was obviously not thinking of the words she spoke. Yes, you. He brightens up when you are in the room, and afterwards, it seems as though he voluntarily dragged himself back into weakness again. I can't explain it, but it is really what I say. It is almost as if he was trying to die.

But he shan't die. Dorothy said slowly, a great light coming into her eyes, he shan't die, now because I am going to fight for his life. I—she drew a long breath, I am going to make him want to live.

Clare looked at her wonderingly, so radiant a light shone in her eyes, so vivid a color flashed into her face, and though her words were an enigma to the Sister, she saw that Dorothy had some inward and convincing certainty of success.

Would it hurt Miles, she asked after a pause, and in her manner Clare noticed a certain shy, sweet hesitation, would it hurt Miles if I told him something that surprised him?

Would it please as well as surprise him? Clare questioned.

Yes—I think so, Dorothy laughed softly, I do more than think—I am sure he will be pleased.

Then certainly tell him, came the prompt reply. He needs rousing in some gentle, happy way. He needs to be made to long for life and to cling to it.

Dorothy sang whilst she dressed, sang as she leant far out of the window to drink in the hot, rose-scented air that came drifting in across the garden, and she laughed softly again when she stood before her long glass, surveying her own image reflected there.

Miles likes me best in white, she whispered, and looking into her own shining eyes she flushed all over her face.

The gown she wore was very simple, fashioned only of white muslin and made very plainly, its long flowing lines showing the stately grace of her figure. Into her waist-belt she had thrust a deep crimson rose, a glowing patch of color upon the whiteness of her gown. As she looked at her own tall form, at the soft flush on her face, the light in her grey eyes, the brightness of her hair, she smiled back at her reflection, and whispered under her breath—

Will Miles long for life and cling to it when he sees—and knows—

With a laugh and a deepened flush she broke off her sentence, and turning away from the glass walked slowly from the room and along the corridor to Miles' door. Her steps slackened as she approached it, and for many seconds she paused outside, almost as though she were summoning up courage to knock and enter. But when at last she did enter the room in response to Miles' come in, she walked across the floor with no perceptible hesitation, and her manner was very quiet, very composed.

He must not be startled, was her thought, and her voice, as she wished him "Good morning," and spoke of the loveliness of the August day, showed no trace of any unusual emotion.

Miles looked up at her, his heart in his eyes. Her loveliness struck him as something fresh; he realised vaguely without understanding it, that there was a new light in her eyes, and something in the smile that trembled about her lips which made him feel that this was a more bewitching Dorothy than he had ever seen before, and his pulses quickened.

(To be Continued)

Why anglerworms were invented is no mystery to the small boy.

## LITTLE GIRL'S MAMMA SUBJECT OF LAW SUIT

Court Asked to Decide Whether she is Properly Reared or Not—Tracked by Detectives

In Paris, a rather strange question whether a little girl of 9 had been well brought up was argued solemnly in the Paris law courts on the evidence of sheriff's officers who had been set to watch her manners at meals.

The little girl, Mlle. Gisele, is the daughter of a Paris doctor. He and his wife separated eighteen months ago, and the mother, who was given the custody of the child, has since married again. The father petitions to have the child given into his care on the ground that she is being badly brought up. The officer appointed by the father reported that he sat at the next table at Dieppe.

The little girl leaned her elbows on the table, laughed ostentatiously, spoke loudly and made herself remarked by her language and attitude. When her father reproached her she only laughed or made faces at him.

But the officer for the other side found that at a Bois Je Boulogne restaurant Mlle. Gisele's manners were irreproachable, except that she sometimes took up her bread and bit it instead of breaking it with her fingers, that she helped herself to the salad with her fingers, and occasionally forgot to wipe her mouth after drinking. She handled her knife and fork properly, sat up well at table never raised her voice louder than a little lady ought to do and always answered her mother with a smile. When finger bowls were brought Mlle. Gisele showed her good breeding by moistening her lips and the tips of her fingers and drying them with her table napkin.

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Uses an Antidote

I shouldn't think you could stand it to associate with Jones so much. He is wrong in the head on the subject of chickens, and you must know it. He talks about them in his sleep, thinks about them during the sermon, and interrupts an intelligent baseball conversation to give us the scores his hens made last week. He would put me to the bad in a week.

You don't know how to utilize him. I would be tempted to use him as a punching bag.

You are too impetuous. Now, I find Jones a valuable ally. When Binks comes along and starts talking about his baby I wait until he has to draw a breath and then mention chickens. That sets Jones going, and I slip out and let them enjoy themselves. I turn over all bores to him, on the theory that like cures like.

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There is a rhyme, you will recall, which says the farmer feedeth all, I know that used to be the way, but it is not the case today.

The farmer turns the basis in. And then the monkey shines begin. The fellows who adulterate work, early, often, soon and late, they take the products to the mines, they take the roots and creeping vines.

They grind up rocks and shovel sand or anything that comes to hand—Old bricks, umbrella rims and hats—And speak it softly, alley cats—Mix with the stuff the farmer brought if he, the government uncouth.

All duly seasoned to the taste, On this a pure food label paste And put it in the market place. Where folks may buy to feed their 'fads.

The farmer legend does not fit, He is helped out a little bit.

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They Cost Money

He is getting rich by saving his nickels.

That is the only way. But too expensive.

How is it?

See how much it costs him to get them.

George never told a single lie.

We know that fact full well. On one point history seems shy—What didn't William Tell?

Too Shallow

What ails him? A college education.

Trying to put a quart of knowledge into a pint measure, I presume.

His Idea of it

Cittiman—You ought to know something about flora and that sort of thing. Tell me, what is a forget-me-not?

Subbubs—Why, it's a piece of string that your wife ties around your finger, when you go in town on an errand.

With the development of the ages we cradle neither grain nor babies any longer.

## OUTRAGES URGED TO PREVENT BIG WAR

French Anarchists Issue Bold Manifesto Against International Conflict

In Paris, in order to put a stop to war, should France become involved in an international conflict, the French anarchists have issued a manifesto recommending sabotage in the army. As a consequence M. Jules Lecomte, secretary of the Communist Anarchist Federation, has been arrested on the charge of inciting to theft, pillage and murder. The incriminating manifesto declares:

The Communist Anarchist Federation, which comprises all the anarchists in this country, is preparing in a practical manner the sabotage of the army and of the mobilization in case of war. We shall take advantage of the disarray caused by war to realize the social revolution and to install communism.

They recommend the sabotage of locomotives, the unbolting of rails, the cutting of the telegraph wires, the destruction of bridges and tunnels and the railway rolling stock.

It is pointed out that in the barracks many things can be sabotaged, particularly the guns. Also the military aeroplanes and dirigibles can be rendered useless and the horses poisoned.

Too Easy for Him

Can I sell you a vacuum cleaner, mam'am? said the agent at the door. You cannot, replied the lady. If I didn't make my husband beat rugs every now and then he might forget that he is married.

No Skill Required

Litigant—Your fee is outrageous. Why? It's more than three-fourths of what I recovered.

Lawyer—I furnished the skill and the legal learning for your case. Litigant—But I furnished the case. Lawyer—Oh, anybody can fall down a coal hole.

Continuous Performance

Wife—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring. Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

It is distressing to think that a number of innocent babes of today will develop into United States senators.

Proved His Case

Every one knew Jonathan Skinfint as a millionaire with the exception so it appeared, of Skinfint himself. He invariably wore the shabbiest of clothes and is reported to have dined one day on a couple of peas and a grape skin.

One day an old friend endeavored to persuade the miser to dress better. I am surprised, he said, that you should let yourself become so shabby. But I am not shabby, expostulated Skinfint.

Oh, yes you are, replied the friend. Remember your father. He was always neatly dressed. His clothes were very handsome.

Skinfint raved to a hearty laugh. Why, he shouted triumphantly, these clothes I've got on now were father's.

With the Tide

It had been raining for twenty-four hours, and the ground was more like a lake than a football field; but the referee could not see his way to postpone the match.

Surely you aren't going to make us play in this? asked the visiting captain.

Of course you must play, declared the man with the whistle. Now, don't hang about. You've won the toss. Which end are you taking?

Oh, well, came the reply, with a sigh of resignation, I reckon we'd better kick with the tide.

Some Paradox

The aeroplane is here to stay. Wouldst know the reason why? Because—well, written records say the aeroplane can fly.

The truth is, if it couldn't go that it would have to, don't you know.

In Olden Days

Old man Aesop had just promised his wife he would be home early. You don't seem to put much dependence in his promise? remarked the friend.

No, laughed Aesop's wife; I thought perhaps it might be another of his fables.

Reliable

Congratulations, old man. How much does your new baby weigh?

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Quit your kidding.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

### Pheasant Visits a Town

A fine pump young cock pheasant which flew into Melbourne street, Royston, Herts., alighted in the roadway, and was promptly captured by a motor scout stationed close by.

Much of the original sin to be observed about us doesn't show many signs of originality.

A bright man will know whether he is guilty or not before a jury tells him.

**A Pill for Brain Workers.**—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is **Parmelee's Vegetable Pills**. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

**Beware of the Fan.**—Elocutionist—Strike! For your altars and your fires! Strike! Till the last armed foe—Fan—Dat's two strikes, mister! One more an' yer out!

What appear to be idle tears are often the busiest ones.

Many a man who tries to be a ray of sunshine only succeeds in becoming a pest.

The man who lives beyond his means pays for it, if not in cash.

**Second Choice.**—I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer. That is news to me. That they are to live that way? No; that Brown is so deeply involved.

**Well, Where?**—Larry was a cowboy hold Who went out on a bat. He whirled his lasso once or twice, And where was Larry?

**An Even Break.**—The roads today are overrun by automobiles. Well, the roads haven't got anything on the pedestrians.

Only 1 per cent of the cablegrams sent overseas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

### Chapped Hands Won't Bother You

If instead of soap you use **SNAP**, the original hand cleaner.

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### CRIMINAL FOR 52 YEARS

Old Woman Lives on Her Wits and Uses Motorcars

In Paris, a very extraordinary old woman of 70 years, who calls herself Mme. Aquatita, but whose real name is Helene Boismel, was arrested by the Paris Police.

She has been an invalid for years and has driven about Paris in motorcars, and before motorcars were invented, in carriages, obtaining small sums of money by false pretences and working eight hours every day at the business.

Mme. Aquatita has been a criminal for fifty-two years. Her method was to drive up to small shops in different corners of the town, make a small purchase, and instead of paying, borrow as much money as she thought she could get, because she had come out without her purse.

### Novel in a Nutshell

Nicomedes Mendez who was the former chief executioner of Spain, has died at Barcelona from grief at the death of his daughter, who never recovered from a nervous shock caused by being abandoned by her sweetheart when he learned the nature of her father's occupation.

### No Size to It

He is a big man—in his own opinion. Don't see how that could be.

Why? Never thought he had the capacity to carry an opinion of any dimension.

### Obedient Orders

I thought I told you not to cut your corns with my razor! thundered the exasperated husband who was trying to lose a few of his whiskers.

And I haven't since you told me you were so particular with your old butcher knife, replied the wife sweetly.

Well, it feels that way. I did open a can of tomatoes with it. Would that hurt it any? You didn't say I wasn't to do that.

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Like many another Newfoundland-er living far from doctors, Mr. Stone feels unbounded gratitude for the benefits obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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"I cannot tell you what I suffered from liver and kidney derangement, indigestion and constipation, nor can I find words to express how much good this medicine has done me. I feel better than I have for five years and have given some of these pills to friends, who tell me they have done them a wonderful lot of good. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit derived from the great medicine."

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### Playing Even

Can't you get your husband to give up smoking?

I don't want to. Do you like smoke?

I am not particularly enamored of it, but there are too many things I might have to give up in return.

### Fixed for Emergencies

I shall always wear your picture next my heart.

But suppose you should learn to love another?

Oh, that pocket will hold a dozen.

### A Hot Time

What is the reason they can't get along together?

A matter of temperament.

Matter of temperature, I should think.

### Calendars

Calendars with white figures on a dark background are more easily read in an insufficiently lighted room than those with black figures upon white paper.

### Glass Windows

Glass windows were first used for light in 1180.

### Bread in Germany

The Germans, comparatively, do not eat much bread. On many tables of well-to-do persons it is never eaten at the principal meal of the day.

Some people can't worry over big things because they are so busy doing a similar service for the little things.

It is comforting to observe that the crazy people always take a view contrary to our own.

The boss isn't round loudly proclaiming who he is.

Don't find fault. You probably couldn't do half as well as the people you criticize.

Every dog has his day, though some of them should be given thirty days.

### PEER WHO ROUGHED IT

Earl of Hardwicke Once Worked as a Miner

The Earl of Hardwicke, informed the House of Lords recently that he had worked underground for two years as a miner in Canada. He would hold the title of Baron Morden, in addition to the others which he possesses, but for the fact that his great-grandfather Lord Chancellor York declined on his deathbed to authenticate the patent of the peerage conferred upon him on his elevation to the Woolsack, on which he never sat. The second son of Lord Chancellor Hardwicke, he attained his ambition to reach some high office as his father, but survived his appointment only by three days.

The present peer is not the first of his family to have seen the rough side of life. His father who died in



EARL OF HARDWICKE

1909 saw active service as a naval officer in the Crimea; while his grandfather, the fourth earl, was also in the navy and had some exciting experiences in connection with the suppression of piracy in the Mediterranean. An earlier holder of the title was the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland at the time of Robert Emmet's rebellion and his action or lack of action, at the time was the subject of considerable debate in the Imperial Parliament.

### KAISER AS GUEST AT WEDDING OF FRIEND

Leaves Berlin for Remote Corner of Europe to Honor Austrian Prince

At Baden, in the presence of the emperor, the wedding of Princess Leonine Fürstberg, daughter of Prince Max Kgon Fürstberg, the emperor's most intimate friend, with Prince Hugo Vinzenz zu Windisch-Graetz took place at Donaueschingen, in Baden, where Prince Fürstberg has his family seat.

The fact that the emperor consented to leave Berlin for this remote corner of southern Germany in time of acute international crisis shows to what extent Prince Fürstberg enjoys the emperor's friendship and affection.

Never, indeed, has any one, save members of the imperial family, and very few of these, been so close to the German sovereign as Prince Fürstberg, and it is an open secret that were the latter a true-born German and not an Austrian, as is the case, he would stand a good chance of becoming imperial chancellor one day.

The marriage celebration was charming and gorgeous. The municipality had been at pains to decorate the tiny city, which lies in the midst of the Swabian mountains, and there were arches of triumph in every street. The wedding gave occasion to great demonstrations of loyalty on the part of the villagers to the Fürstberg family.

The emperor arrived in Donaueschingen early in the morning, and immediately after his arrival in the old family castle the marriage ceremony was performed in the magnificent ancestral hall by the burgo-master of Donaueschingen, a simple villager, who seemed extremely bashful in the presence of the emperor and some 150 German and Austrian princes.

A long procession of motorcars then took the whole company to the small village church, where the religious marriage was celebrated. After the return of the married couple to the castle, all the Donaueschingen peasants were allowed to congratulate the prince and princess zu Windisch-Graetz, and were authorized to express any wish they could think of.

The emperor has given princess zu Windisch-Graetz some beautiful jewels as a wedding present, and will give her consort a commission "a la suite," in the Prussian army.

### Daylight Savings in Schools

In London, the Willesden education authorities have effected considerable economy in warming and lighting schools by an experiment of beginning and ending the afternoon school session half an hour earlier during the winter and have now decided to extend the principle to other schools.

### Two-Roomed Palace for King

A comfortable small two-roomed cottage or palace, as it is described by the aborigines is being built by orders of the New South Wales government for the old black warrior, King Honey and his Queen Caroline, at Grafton, N.S.W.

### Painting the Town Red

It is stated that recently the London county council suggests to the borough councils that they should paint red those lamp posts which alarm fire alarms in order that the position of the alarms may be more readily indicated.

In the spring the young man's fancy gets a hunch that he will have to get busy or there won't be any summer clothes for him.

## Your Liver is Clogged up

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### MOVING PICTURES AID TO ROBBERY

Novel Swindle Worked by Thieves on Their Too Confiding Victims

Franz Kugler, resident of Berlin, a retired draper, while walking along the banks of the Rhine, near Cologne, was victimized in a curious way by sharpers.

On arriving at a cross-road, Herr Kugler surprised two rough-looking men in the act of robbing a young and elegantly dressed woman.

Alone and unarmed as he was Herr Kugler was unable to interfere, but he coughed loudly, and the men took to their heels.

While he was being effusively thanked by the young woman, a well-dressed stranger emerged from behind a boulder, and stating that he was the manager of a cinematograph company, thanked Herr Kugler for the appropriate part he had taken in the little comedy. He then proposed that Herr Kugler should join the company as a cinematograph actor.

Herr Kugler accepted, and soon after it was his turn to be attacked and robbed by the robbers. Accordingly he allowed himself to be deprived of his watch and chain, his purse, and his pocket book, after which he was knocked down and stunned.

On regaining consciousness and obtaining no answer to his cries he discovered that he had been duped.

### No Dream

Suddenly, said the man with a three-days' growth of beard and an out of date necktie: I found myself falling 400,000 feet into the depths of a bottomless pit.

Dreaming, I suppose. No; just getting from under a corner in wheat.

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### Ideal Glee Party

One of the items appearing on the program of a charity concert at Lithgow, New South Wales, was a vocal quartet in which the singers were the Anglican minister, the local doctor, the coroner and the undertaker.

### Schoolmaster as Mayor

Recently six days leave of absence has been granted by the London county council to Mr. Welsh, a head master, that he may attend functions as mayor of Chelsea during the year.

### Hopless Cases

Speak gently, it is better far, But with some men you know You throw a brick to turn the trick. That kind of argument you pick, For it is all they know.

A lie will travel faster than the truth, but it will not be the first to arrive at the destination, because it must double on its tracks so often.

Irrigation is more profitable when applied to the soil than to the throat.

### Between Friends

St. Paul and St. Peter were strolling one day Over the stones of the Appian way. They came to a tavern. Said Peter, methinks,

Would be well here to tarry and shake for the drinks. The very first throw Peter threw five shillings.

Paul was surprised and exclaimed: Good Heavens!

That's a wonderful throw! But all the same,

Miracles don't go in a friendly game!

### One Man Who Came Back

Two fight fans were discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight. It's the old story—they never come back.

Except Enoch Arden, replied the other, and he had to go away again.

The man who waits for opportunity to knock finds the waiting good.

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### KAISER IS ASKED TO ACT AS PEACEMAKER

Rulers of Austria and Turkey Appeal for His Friendly Intervention

From Berlin, the German emperor has apparently been entrusted by the Austrian emperor, his ally, and by the sultan his friend, with a difficult double task, first of intervening in the Austro-Serbian difficulty, and second, of obtaining from Bulgaria more moderate peace terms.

Whether the kaiser will be successful in both cases is doubtful, but there are signs that he has set to work with will. In the first instance, the kaiser will. In the first instance, the kaiser used all his personal influence to obtain a promise from the Russian government that Serbia could not count on Russian support for her demands, regarding Albania and the Adriatic, and Russia has now given this promise, as is indicated in a semi-official telegram to the Cologne Gazette.

Russian support of Serbian policy stands where the Serbian territorial claim on Albania begins, says this journal. Russia is not likely to allow the partition of Albania. We have every reason to be sure of that.

The other task which the kaiser has been asked to undertake is due to an autograph letter from the sultan, presented by the Turkish ambassador. The sultan reminds the kaiser of old German-Turkish friendship, and expresses the hope that his majesty's influence in Sofia and his friendly relationship with King Ferdinand will enable him to obtain reasonable peace terms for Turkey, especially terms safeguarding Turkey's dignity as a sovereign power. It is doubtful whether the kaiser will be able to take the initiative of such a personal step, as since the beginning of the war the question has been watched equally by all the great powers. On the other hand, it is obvious that any such step as is demanded by the sultan would be considered in Sofia as unfriendly meddling.

**Oil for Toothache.**—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

### Handbells at the Graveside

As a sign of respect at the funeral of Henry Honson, a noted Suffolk bell-ringer at Berles, a peal of handbells was rung at the graveside.

John Kuszenoff of St. Petersburg, who was formerly Labor deputy in the last Russian duma, was caught in the act of committing a burglary at a St. Petersburg mansion.

### Centenarian's 600 Mile Walk

It is stated that Mrs. Nami Shimooka, certified to be 113 years old, walked 600 miles from her native village of Yamaguchi to Tokio in order to render homage to the new emperor.

### \$8200 for a Manuscript

In London an old illuminated manuscript of "The Chronicles of England," with ornamental initials and miniatures, was sold for \$8200 at Sotheby's yesterday.

### Economy

What are you waiting for? First of July, replied Mr. Smartie. Why not kill two birds with one stone and wait for Christmas at the same time.

### Disposition Faultless

Is she a good musician? Good musician? Yes. You bet. She always stops when you tell her to.

### Homemade

He calls this a historical romance. I believe so. Where did he get his history? The same place he got his romance.

### Proper Treatment

A big fish has been playing around here for some time, but it is a bad actor. Give it the hook.

### No More Than Natural

That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular.

That's all right. Isn't it right and proper for a belle to have a striking record?

### The Limit

I suppose the office furnishes the typewriter supplies? Everything but chewing gum, explained the cashier.

### Made a Good Record

The sympathizing neighbor was condoling with Uncle Gabe.

Your wife, uncle, was a wonderful mother.

She were indeed, sub. See dat li'l chap playin' jes' outside de gate?

Well, sub, hes our sixteen'.

### Maybe So

She-It is in the spring that the world wakes up from its long winter sleep.

He-And if we knew the truth, kicks because it can't sleep a month or two longer, I'll bet.

The doctor says I have mental idiosyncrasy.

What on earth is that? Seems I'm reading more basal than I can assimilate.

### Make Him Prove It

Do I look like an idiot? I refuse to commit myself.

But a fellow just called me one. Chance of a lifetime. Sue him for libel and see what the jury says.

A hen is a versatile creature. After her lay she chants her lay.

The private opinion is apt to be that the general is an old blockhead.

If a snail could make up to look like a race horse it would find plenty of men ready to bet on it.

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**The Christmas Tree**

The Christmas Tree and entertainment held Monday evening proved a grand success in every respect but owing to the hour of going to press we are quite unable to give the report we would like and therefore only submit now the program.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—The School.

"The Baby's Stocking"—Rachel Koefoed.

Santa Claus—Jean Walker  
Little Boy Blue—Small boys  
Solo—Mrs. McLean

Christmas—Nine little children  
First Christmas Night—Laura Allgood.

Asleep in the Deep—Mr. MacGowan.

Fan Drill—Little girls.  
Piano Duet

Now in a Manger—Jean Gooderham and Lucy Marshall

Club Drill—boys  
Child Jesus—little girls

We Bring Holly—boys and girls  
Dream—Mr. MacGowan

Cantata—girls and boys

**Sudden Death****Of T. Goodall**

Tuesday morning there was quite a surprise at the Gleichen Hotel when it was discovered that in room No. 28 a man had died during the night. It was learned that the man had retired as usual the previous evening and that when his body was discovered it was quite evident he had succumbed while asleep as his head was resting upon his arm quite comfortably. Upon enquiry it was learned the man was registered under the name of T. Goodall and had been at the Gleichen Hotel on and off since Dec. 18th. About three days previous he had complained of not feeling well, and said, before going to work he would rest a few days at the hotel. He spent the most part of his time sitting in the office and appeared of a very quiet disposition, but had told

some the few who talked with him, that he was a member of the North Hampton regiment in England and had served in South Africa and that his cousin was master of the Pychley Hounds. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of G. W. Evans, and word has been despatched to England in an effort to locate his relatives. Corporal Irvine took first charge of the remains and Dr. Aikenhead was summoned

**Gleichen Grain Market****WINTER WHEAT**

1 Red	62
2 Red	59
3 Red	55
4 Red	48
5 Red	40
6 Red	33
1 Rej. Red	52
2 Rej. Red	49
3 Rej. Red	46

1 White	53
2 White	49
3 White	48
4 White	42
5 White	40

1 Rej. White	42
2 Rej. White	41
3 Rej. White	39
Rye	42

**SPRING WHEAT**

1 Northern	62
2 Northern	59
3 Northern	55
4 Northern	48
5 Northern	40
6 Northern	33
Feed	28

1 Rej. Northern	52
2 Rej. Northern	49
3 Rej. Northern	46

Ex. 1 Feed Oats	21
1 Feed Oats	19
2 Feed and Rej.	17

3 Barley	32
4 Barley	24
Feed	21

1 Nor West Flax	80
1 Manitoba	78
Rej.	56
Condensed	40

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**Give the Call a Trial**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Telford and two of their youngest children left Sunday evening for Vancouver, they will stay two months.

**THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA,  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
CALGARY**

BETWEEN:-

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Plaintiff

-AND-

Burchard E. Kent, et al., Defendant.

TAKE notice that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Stuart herein dated 15th November, 1912, and the certificate of the Clerk of this Honorable Court at Calgary, dated 22nd November, 1912, you are required to pay to the said Clerk the sum of \$3413.73, the amount due the plaintiff on your covenant contained in your mortgage to the plaintiff on the Southwest quarter Section 12, Township 19, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian and for the plaintiff's taxed costs of this action.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the said order, you are required to pay the said sum into this Honorable Court at Calgary within three months from the date of the last publication of this notice, or from the posting of a copy of the said order and Clerk's Certificate on the above described premises, whichever date shall be last.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default of your paying the said sum with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the said 15th November, 1912, into this Honorable Court at Calgary within three months from the date above determined, all your estate and interest in the said lands may be sold without further notice to you to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's said claim with subsequent costs so far as the same shall extend, and the plaintiff shall be at liberty to recover against you, the balance, if any, of its said claim and costs.

To the Defendant,  
Burchard E. Kent  
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